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In re application of

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GLUT-1 AS A RECEPTOR FOR HTLV ENVELOPES AND ITS USES

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of November 6, 2008, the period for response having been extended for one month by petition for extension of time, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.